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1. In referenced dispatch, Headquarters indicated an interest in learning from this station what "Peter"'s usual procedure is for transmitting reports to General Andras ZAKO. [] asked [] but the latter was unable to learn the answer from the case officer. [] then asked [] on 26 July 1955 to put the question to () No answer was forthcoming by the time that [] departed Belgium on 29 September 1955. [] brought up the subject with () and on 11 October 1955 received from him a written reply which, translated, was as follows:

"Peter had asked us to forward his mail because it contained information of a type which could have 'burned' him if (the information) were discovered."

"He does not have unlimited confidence in the intermediaries whom he normally uses."

"We hope to obtain from him copies of the information which he sends to the general."

2. On 20 January 1956 [] reminded () of our interest in receiving copies of "Peter"'s reports to ZAKO. As nothing was forthcoming, [] again brought up the subject on 11 April 1956. On 12 April he received from () a written note which, translated, was as follows:

"Peter never sends written reports to his chief. The time that he asked you to send it was an exception. ("C'est exceptionnellement qu'il l'a fait, lorsqu'il vous a demande de le transmettre.")

"His only correspondence is for the purpose of arranging meetings in an agreed-upon terminology."

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